

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jörn BULLERDIEK ) Confirmation No.: 1121  
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Application Serial No.: 10/541,354 ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Filed: June 21, 2006 ) Examiner: SHEN, W.

For: USES OF DNA BINDING PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2008. The response is due June 22, 2009 by virtue of the attached petition for an extension of time and payment of the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due for filing this response to Deposit Account No. 50-3840.

Please amend the claims as set forth below.